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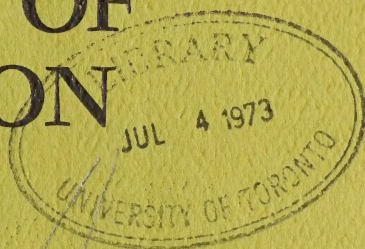


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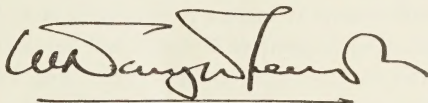
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I am pleased to make available the 1968 Summary of Legislation. I hope that it will serve as a convenient guide for municipal officials and other interested persons, particularly pending the preparation and release of the 1968 volume of the Statutes of Ontario.

Not all Acts passed at the 1968 Session are summarized and in the case of some Acts portions only have been summarized, the purpose being to include only those provisions that are considered to be of interest to municipal officials. The Summary is prepared for purposes of convenience and for accurate and detailed reference recourse should be had to the Statutes of Ontario.



Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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THE MUNICIPAL AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 24

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 76, deemed to have come into force on July 8th, 1966.

Where Township Erected Into a Town. *Sections 17, 19 and 22* are amended to make matters following the incorporation and erection of municipalities applicable in the situation where a township is erected into a town.

THE MUNICIPAL AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 2)

BILL No. 155

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 76, effective July 23rd, 1968, except for the amendment to Section 241, the amendments to Section 286, the re-enactment of Section 355, the repeal of Sections 356 to 371 inclusive, and the repeal of Sections 374 and 375 which shall be deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Board Decision Refusing Annexation.** *Subsection 15 of Section 14* is amended to provide that *Section 94 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act* which provides for a petition to the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall not apply to orders of the Board refusing an application for an annexation or amalgamation. Formerly, the subsection made *Section 94* applicable to a board decision granting an annexation or amalgamation.

2. **Oath of Allegiance.** *Clause c of subsection 1 of Section 34 and subsection 1 of Section 236* are amended and *clause b of subsection 1 of Section 48* is repealed to provide that a successful candidate for public office shall take the oath of allegiance before entering office rather than at the time of qualifying. A complementary amendment is made to *Form 2*.

3. **Commissioners Appointed Under Section 409 Not Disqualified.** *Clause e of subsection 3 of Section 35* is amended to save from disqualification from municipal office only such commissioners, superintendents or overseers of any work, other than a highway, as are appointed under *Section 409*, thus making the provision consistent with the provisions of *Section 409*.

4. **Filling of Vacancies in Council.** *Subsections 1 and 6 of Section 148* are amended, *Section 149* is repealed, *Section 150* is amended by the addition of a new *subsection 1a*, by the re-enactment of *subsection 3*, by the addition of a new *subsection 3a*, and by the amendment of *subsection 4* to set out the procedure to be followed to fill vacancies in the office of alderman or councillor in the same manner whether or not they are elected on the ward system. Also, provision is made for breaking tie votes in council on the filling of vacancies.

5. **Remuneration of Members of Board of Control.** *Subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 203* which set limitations on the amount of remuneration to be paid to members of a board of control are repealed.

6. **Appointment of Auditors for Divisional Board of Education.** *Subsections 1 and 5 of Section 228* are amended to recognize the provisions for the appoint-

ment of school board auditors complementary to the new *Part VI* of *The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act*.

7. **Judge May Engage Counsel.** *Section 241* is amended by the addition of a new *subsection 4* to authorize a judge carrying on an investigation under this Section to engage counsel and other assistants and the municipality is required to pay the costs thereof.

8. **Continuation of Local Government in Emergencies.** New *Sections 252a* and *252b* are added to provide for the continuation of local government in the event of an emergency as defined in *The Emergency Measures Act, 1962-63*.

9. **Transfer of Administration of Justice to Province.** *Clauses f* and *k* of *subsection 2* of *Section 286*, *clause d* of *subsection 3* of *Section 286* and *Sections 356* to *371* inclusive, and *Sections 374* and *375* are repealed.

10. **Public Libraries.** *Clause i* of *subsection 3* of *Section 286* is amended to make reference to *The Public Libraries Act, 1966* instead of to *The Public Libraries Act*.

11. **Membership Fees for Federation of Agriculture.** *Subsection 4* of *Section 296* is re-enacted for the purpose of clarification and provides that when anyone objects to the assessment of a fee for membership in the Federation of Agriculture, the clerk shall amend the collector's roll, instead of the assessment roll as was previously the case.

12. **Conveyance of Prisoners.** *Section 355* is re-enacted to provide that where the attendance of a prisoner confined in a jail is required at a hearing or proceeding, the municipality maintaining the police force that delivered the prisoner to the jail is responsible for conveying the prisoner from the jail to the place of the hearing or proceeding and for his return.

13. **Removal of Obstruction of Drains.** *Paragraph 17a* of *Section 377* is re-enacted, a new *paragraph 17b* is added, and *paragraph 13* of *Section 394* is repealed to consolidate the provisions dealing with the obstruction of drains so that all municipalities may require the person causing the obstruction to remove it. Formerly, only a township had the authority to require the removal of the obstruction.

14. **Aid for Retarded Persons.** *Paragraph 29* of *Section 377* is amended to provide that by-laws may be passed for granting aid to any association for the promotion of the welfare and education of retarded persons within the municipality. Formerly, aid could be granted only in respect of retarded children.

15. **Board of Management May Let Right To Sell Refreshments.** *Paragraph 69* of *Section 377* is amended by the addition of a new *clause h* to provide that a board of management appointed under this paragraph for an arena or community centre shall have the power to let from year to year for anytime not exceeding ten years the right to sell refreshments within the arena or community centre. The new provision is similar to provisions in *The Community Centres Act* and *The Public Parks Act*.

16. **Board Approval Not Required for Certain Undertakings.** *Paragraph 52 of subsection 1 of Section 379 is amended to remove the requirement for Municipal Board approval formerly required under this paragraph for undertakings carried out under this paragraph.*

17. **Littering of Private Property.** *A new paragraph 68a is added to subsection 1 of Section 379 to authorize by-laws prohibiting the littering of private property.*

18. **Acquisition of Garbage Disposal Sites.** *Paragraph 75 of subsection 1 of Section 379 is amended, paragraph 76 is re-enacted and paragraph 112 is amended to provide that a municipality may acquire a garbage disposal site in another municipality with the consent of that municipality, or failing consent, with the approval of the Municipal Board after a public hearing. Formerly, a municipality could obtain a site for garbage disposal in an adjacent municipality and only with the consent of that municipality.*

19. **Parking On Municipal Property.** *Paragraph 108 of subsection 1 of Section 379 is amended to permit municipalities to pass by-laws prohibiting parking on municipal property in the same manner as it can now prohibit parking on private property.*

20. **Special Sales.** *A new Section 401a is added to provide that municipalities may by by-law license and regulate special sales such as "bankruptcy" and "going out of business" sales.*

21. **Daily Remuneration for Councillors.** *Subsection 1 of Section 405 is re-enacted to remove the limitations on the amounts of the daily remuneration that may be paid to members of council. Subsection 4 is re-enacted to provide that the head of council may be paid for his services as a member of any public utility commission the same per diem rate as is determined by council under subsection 1.*

22. **Annual Allowance for Councillors.** *Section 406 is re-enacted to remove the limitations on the amounts that may be paid to members of council as an annual allowance. Council may by by-law pay in addition to this annual allowance such other annual allowance as council may determine to each chairman of a standing committee, and to the chairman of the court of revision and of the local board of health.*

23. **Vote On Expenditure for Publicity.** *Subsection 2 of Section 411 is amended to provide that council by a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council present and voting determine an amount to be used for the paying of the expenses of diffusing information regarding the advantages of the municipality. Formerly a vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council was required for the passage of the by-law.*

24. **Township Road Closing.** *Clause c of subsection 6 of Section 459 is amended to remove the three month waiting period before county council can confirm a township road-closing by-law.*

25. **Shoring May Be Left in Highway.** *Paragraph 3 of Section 469 is amended to permit piling and shoring used in building construction to be left in highways.*

26. **Remuneration of Police Village Trustees.** *Section 494* is amended to remove the requirement for the approval of the Department to the remuneration paid to police village trustees.

27. **Improvement Districts.** *Subsection 5 of Section 522* which deems boards of improvement districts to be local boards, with certain exceptions, is amended to except divisional boards of education established under the new *Part VI of The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act*.

28. **Effective Date of Ambulances Services Legislation.** *Subsection 7 of Section 40 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1966* is amended and a new *subsection 8* is added to correct an oversight in proclaiming the effective date of the re-enactment in 1966 of *clause ma of subsection 2 of Section 286*. Under the amendment the clause came into force on April 1st, 1967 which is the date on which the provisions authorizing municipalities to pass by-laws with respect to ambulance services under *The Ambulance Services Act, 1966* came into force.

THE ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 156

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 6, effective except for the amendments to Section 130 which shall be deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968 and for the amendment to Section 9 which comes into force on January 1st, 1969.

1. **Business Assessment of Parking Lots.** *Subclause i of clause m of subsection 1 of Section 9* which deals with business assessment of supervised parking lots is amended to make it clear that paved parking areas are unimproved lands for the purposes of the said clause.

2. **Payment Over of Taxes Levied Under Section 53.** *Clause b of subsection 5 of Section 53* is amended to remove an apparent conflict with *subsection 3 of Section 69 of The Public Schools Act* and *subsection 3 of Section 34 of The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act*.

3. **New Roll May Be Prepared Where Data Equipment Used.** *Clause b of subsection 21 of Section 72* is amended to give the clerk of the court of revision a choice as to amend the original roll or to prepare a new roll.

4. **Grants May Be Made To Cities.** *Section 93c* is amended to permit the Minister to pay grants to cities as well as to counties.

5. **Deadline for Repeal of By-Law Removed Where Business Assessed Separately.** *Subsection 7 of Section 130* is amended to remove the March 31st deadline for repealing a by-law passed under *subsection 1* which provides that the assessment of business and real property may be taken at separate times. The amendment requires business assessment in the year of repeal to be made and levied upon in that year. Formerly, when the by-law was repealed, the assessment from the year previous to the year of repeal was required to be used.

THE DRAINAGE AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 171

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 33, effective except for the amendment to subsection 5 of Section 66 which is deemed to have come into force on June 1st, 1963.

1. **Notice to Conservation Authorities.** *Subsection 1 of Section 3* is re-enacted to require notice to be sent by council advising of a proposed drainage works to all affected conservation authorities at least thirty days before the engineer is appointed. A complementary amendment is made to *Section 52* by the addition of a new *subsection 1a*, which section deals with improvement of a drainage works. Amendments are made to refer to *The Conservation Authorities Act, 1968* which replaces the repealed *Conservation Authorities Act*.
2. **Land Exempt from Taxation to be Specially Assessed.** A new *subsection 6* is added to *Section 40* to provide that notwithstanding any other Act land exempt from taxation is subject to this Act and shall be specially assessed and the special assessments shall be paid by the municipality, provided that special assessments on lands used in connection with a church, place of worship, university, college or seminary of learning, except a school maintained in whole or in part by a legislative grant or a school tax, shall be paid by the owners of the land. This applies to all drainage works in respect of which an engineer's report is adopted after this Act comes into force.
3. **Lands for which Grants may be Made.** *Sections 61 and 62* are repealed and *Section 61* is re-enacted to make clear that grants may be made only in respect of lands used for agricultural purposes.
4. **Procedure for Obtaining Grants Revised.** *Sections 63 and 64* are re-enacted to facilitate administrative procedures for obtaining Provincial grants and to dispense with necessity for approval by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in respect of grants in excess of \$5,000. The necessity of an inspection and report by an officer of the Department is also dispensed with.
5. **Grants where Works in Unorganized Territory.** *Subsection 2 of Section 65* is re-enacted to provide for grants to be made by the Minister in all cases where the drainage works are in territory without municipal organization. Formerly if the grant was in excess of \$5,000 it was made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
6. **Remuneration of Drainage Referee.** *Subsection 5 of Section 66* is amended to ensure that the drainage referee will be compensated for his services under the Act notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act.

THE LINE FENCES AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 106

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 65, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Application of Act.** *Subsection 3 of Section 1* is re-enacted to provide that any local municipality may pass a by-law to apply the Act to unoccupied land as

well as occupied land. Formerly only a township was authorized to pass such a by-law.

2. **Fencing of Former Railway Right-of-Way.** A new *Section 2a* is added to cover the situation where land used as a line of railway is abandoned or disposed of by the railway company.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS QUIETING ORDERS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 54

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 77, effective April 11th, 1968.

1. **Full Particulars not Required before Hearing.** *Subsection 2 of Section 3* is re-enacted to delete the requirement that the application for a hearing to the Municipal Board be accompanied by full particulars of all evidence and proofs as to the status of the municipal boundaries. In practice the evidence and proofs are provided during the hearing.

2. **Complete Order Need not be Published in Gazette.** *Clause b of Section 6* is re-enacted to delete the requirement that the whole order of the Board be published in *The Ontario Gazette* and require only that a notice of the order be published.

3. **Application Fee Increased.** *Section 8* is amended to increase the maximum fee payable on an application from \$10 to \$15.

THE MUNICIPAL TAX ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 170

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 78, effective July 23rd. 1968

Payment of Drainage Assessments on Provincial Property. *Subsection 5 of Section 5* is amended to provide that the Department may pay drainage assessments in respect of any provincial property notwithstanding *subsection 6 of Section 40 of The Drainage Act, 1962-63.*

THE MUNICIPAL UNCONDITIONAL GRANTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 154

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 79, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Municipality Redefined.** *Clause c of Section 1* is re-enacted to redefine "municipality" to include a regional municipality.

2. **Indian Reserves.** *Section 8* is repealed to delete the provision for a grant of \$1.00 per capita according to the population of an Indian Reserve to each county in which a Reserve is located to assist in the administration of justice.
3. **Recoveries Under the Private Hospitals Act.** *Subsection 1 of Section 8a* is amended to provide that fifty per cent of the recoveries by municipalities under *Section 22a of The Private Hospitals Act* are to be deducted from the grant payable under the subsection. *Section 8a* deals with grants for hospitalization of indigents.
4. **Grants Increased.** The schedule of grants is re-enacted to increase the grants to municipalities in territorial districts by \$1.50 per capita and 50 cents for the other municipalities as part of the cost of the transfer of the administration of justice from the municipalities to the Province.

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT SYSTEM AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 144

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 88, effective July 23rd, 1968.

Rate of Interest Increased. The rate of interest on Province of Ontario debentures issued to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund is increased from 5 per cent to 6½ per cent as of January 1st, 1968.

THE PLANNING AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 89

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 96, effective May 2nd, 1968, except for the amendment to clause c of subsection 1 of Section 26 which came into force on May 3rd, 1968.

1. **Assessors may Disclose Information to Planners.** A new *Section 6a* is added to permit assessors and others who have information relating to assessment matters acquired in the course of their duties to make this information available to planning officials requiring it in the course of their duties. A penalty is provided if the planning official discloses such information to any person not entitled to it.
2. **Ten Acre Exemption Repealed.** *Clause c of subsection 1 of Section 26* which exempted from the application of subdivision control by-laws any conveyance, mortgage etc. of 10 acres or more in certain circumstances is repealed.
3. **Transmission Lines Exempted from Subdivision Control By-law.** *Section 26* is amended to exempt from subdivision control and part lot control by-laws lands or any use of or right therein being acquired for the construction of oil and gas transmission lines. A declaration must be made by the person acquiring the land as to the purpose for which the land is being acquired.
4. **Minister's Zoning Powers.** *Section 27* is amended to authorize the Minister to make an order whether or not a restricted area by-law has been passed, and

provides that, while an order is in effect in the municipality or a part thereof, the by-law is not in effect in the municipality or such part.

5. **Committee of Adjustment.** *Subsection 3 of Section 32a* is re-enacted to delete the requirement that a member of a committee of adjustment be a resident or ratepayer of the municipality.

THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION ACT, 1968

BILL No. 91

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 118, effective June 13, 1968.

General. This is a new Act which requires every local municipality to allow a reduction in taxes required to be paid in each year by the amount that is produced by the application of the equalized mill rate to \$2,000 of the assessment of any residential property or equivalent to the amount of the total of the municipal taxes on such residential property, whichever is the lesser. *Section 3* provides for refund of taxes where taxes had been paid in excess of the amount of the tax reduction. *Section 4* provides that where a landlord or his agent receives a tax reduction in respect of any residential property he shall pay or allow as a reduction in rent to the tenant the amount of such reduction. *Section 5* provides that every municipality may apply to *The Department of Municipal Affairs* to be reimbursed for the amount of the reduction of municipal taxes made by such municipality and the Treasurer of Ontario is required to pay to the municipality the total amount of such reduction.

THE STATUTE LABOUR AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 55

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 128, effective January 1st, 1969.

POLL TAX ABOLISHED. *Section 3* is repealed to remove the authority to levy an annual poll tax. A complementary amendment is made to *Section 2* to remove reference to the poll tax.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT, 1968

BILL No. 69

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 1, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

General. This Bill is one of a series transferring the administration of justice from municipalities to the Province.

1. **Province may Enter into Agreements for Acquisition of Municipal Property.** *Subsection 1 of Section 2* provides that the Minister of Public Works may enter into agreements with municipalities for the acquisition or assumption by the Province of property, accommodation, furnishing or equipment, or of con-

tracts therefor provided or entered into by the municipality for the administration of justice. *Subsection 2* provides that for the purposes of *subsection 1*, the Province may acquire more property than is necessary for the administration of justice and may enter into agreements with municipalities for the use of any part of such property or accommodation by the municipality or a local board thereof for municipal purposes.

2. **Responsibility for Accommodation before Agreement.** *Subsection 4 of Section 2* provides that where immediately before this Act comes into force a municipality provides accommodation, furnishing and equipment that it was required to provide for the purposes of justice the municipality shall continue to provide such accommodation, furnishing and equipment until an agreement is entered into.

3. **Transfer of Employment to Province.** *Section 3* provides where a person employed by the municipality in the administration of justice on December 31, 1967, is offered equivalent employment by Ontario, the municipality may terminate any contract with such person.

4. **Fines Belong to Province.** *Section 4* provides that every municipality to pay to the Treasurer of Ontario all fines that are required by any Act to be paid over to the Treasurer of Ontario, other than fines imposed for contravention of the by-laws of the municipality or a local board thereof.

THE AIRPORT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 52

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 4, effective April 11, 1968.

General. This is a new Act which authorizes the Province to establish and operate airports and to enter into agreements with the Government of Canada and any municipality, corporation or individual with respect to any matter in relation to the establishment, extension, improvement or maintenance of airports to serve any one or more areas in Ontario. *Section 3* provides that, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Minister may provide funds to any municipality for the purpose of acquiring any land or interest in land or for any equipment, apparatus or thing for the establishment, extension, improvement or maintenance of any airport in respect of which an agreement has been entered into.

THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 61

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 11, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Date of Approval.** *Section 3* is amended to provide that approval of a charitable institution may take effect on any date fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and such approval may take effect prior to the date the approval is given.

2. **Residence not Required.** *Subsection 8* is repealed to delete the requirement that before an amount can be paid in respect of a person in a charitable institution that person be resident in Ontario for twelve months prior to admission. Complementary to the foregoing *clause f* of *Section 11* is repealed.

THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 63

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 13, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Date of Approval.** *Section 3* is amended to provide that approval of a children's institution may take effect on any date fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and such approval may take effect prior to the date the approval is given.
2. **Determining Residence.** *Clause g* of *Section 11* which authorizes regulations for determining residence for the purposes of *Section 7* of the Act is repealed.

THE COMMUNITY CENTRES AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 49

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 14, effective May 2nd, 1968, except for the amendments to *Section 2* and *4*, the addition of *Section 4a* and the amendments to *subsection 1* and *3a* of *Section 6* which are deemed to have come into force on September 1st, 1967.

1. **Maximum Amount of Grants Increased.** *Section 2* is amended to increase the maximum amounts of grants that may be made to community centres.
2. **Agreements for Joint Use of Community Centres.** A new *Section 4a* is added to enlarge the provisions of the Act respecting joint use and construction of a community centre by two or more municipalities, and will permit the Minister to make a grant to each municipality provided that the total grants will not exceed 50 per cent of the cost of the centre. A complementary amendment is made to *subsection 1* of *Section 4*.
3. **Limit on number of Members Deleted.** *Subsection 1* of *Section 6* is amended to remove the limit on the number of members of the board.
4. **Eligibility for Board Membership.** *Subsection 3a* of *Section 6* is amended to remove the requirement that not less than one half of the membership of a board be composed of persons eligible for election to the council of the originating municipality and to provide that the persons appointed to represent a municipality contributing to the cost of the community centre under an agreement for the joint use thereof shall be persons who are qualified to be elected as members of the council of the contributing municipality.
5. **Board May Let Right to Sell Refreshments.** *Section 6* is amended by adding a new *subsection 6* to give the board of a community centre the power to let

from year to year, or for any time not exceeding ten years, the right to sell refreshments within the community centre on such terms and conditions as the board prescribes.

6. **School Boards.** *Section 8* of the Act is re-enacted to bring the references to school boards into conformity with *The Schools Administration Act*. A new *subsection 2* is added to authorize a school board having jurisdiction only in territory without municipal organization to enter into agreements with the council of any municipality or with a like board for joint use of a community centre.

THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT, 1968

BILL No. 36

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 15, effective May 30th, 1968.

General. This Act is revised and brought up to date. Under *Section 12* all appointments of members are made for a term of three years with a residence requirement. Under *Section 13* provision is made for a minimum number of authority meetings each year. The procedure for approval of the Municipal Board for projects are contained in *Section 22* and the authorities application to the Ontario Municipal Board for financing is considered an application on behalf of the municipality. Under *Section 29* the provisions respecting expropriation procedures by a conservation authority are deleted and reference is made to *The Expropriation Procedures Act, 1962-63*. *Section 31* makes provision for the re-assessment of authority lands at actual value.

THE CORONERS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 70

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 18, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Accommodation and Stationery.** *Section 36* is repealed to delete the requirement that municipalities provide stationery and accommodation for coroners.
2. **Fees.** *Section 38* is re-enacted and *Sections 39* and *40* are repealed to remove the requirements that certain fees connected with investigations and inquests be paid by municipalities.

THE COUNTY COURTS AMENDMENTS ACT, 1968

BILL No. 71

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 21, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Payment of Fee by County to Court Clerk Abolished. *Section 15* which provides that the clerk of a county court be paid a fee of \$10.00 for each day's attendance at all sittings of the court is repealed.

THE COUNTY JUDGES AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 2)

BILL No. 72

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 22, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Salaries of Court Reporters, Interpreters and Clerical Staff. *Subsections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Section 13* which provide for the payment by municipalities of the salaries and other benefits of court reporters are repealed. *Section 14* which provides for payment by counties of official interpreters is repealed. *Section 22* which provides for the payment by cities of clerical staff for counties is repealed.

THE CROWN ATTORNEYS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 73

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 23, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Salary of Crown Attorney. *Sections 8 and 9* which provide for the payment of a salary to a crown attorney in lieu of fees are repealed.

THE CROWN WITNESSES AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 75

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 25, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Crown Witnesses. *Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8* which provide for the payment of Crown witnesses by counties are repealed.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT, 1968

BILL No. 129

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 27, effective on a day to be named by proclamation.

General. This Act consolidates the Act under the administration of *The Department of Reform Institutions*, dealing with adult offenders, and changes the name of the Department to *The Department of Correctional Services*.

1. **Municipalities to be Reimbursed.** *Subsection 2 of Section 5* provides that every municipality that made expenditures for the maintenance and operation of jails after the 31st day of December, 1967 and before the date when *The Administration of Justice Act, 1968* receives Royal Assent shall be reimbursed therefor out of the moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the objects of the Department.

2. **Where Municipality unable to Establish a Lock-up.** *Section 14* provides that where a municipality is unable to establish and maintain a lock-up the Minister may designate a correctional institution that may be used by the municipality as a lock-up and the municipality is required to pay to the Treasurer of Ontario annually such rate per day for persons in custody in the lock-up as is fixed by the Minister for the year.

THE DIVISION COURTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 2)

BILL No. 76

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 31, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Court Accommodation.** *Section 8* which requires municipalities to provide accommodation for division courts is repealed.
2. **Books and Stationery.** *Subsections 2 and 3 of Section 21*, which require municipalities to pay for books and stationery of division courts, is repealed.
3. **Fees of Clerk and Bailiff.** *Section 31* is re-enacted to remove the liability of municipalities to pay the clerk and bailiff certain fees.
4. **Jurors Fees.** *Subsection 2 of Section 196* is amended to remove the liability of municipalities to pay jurors fees.
5. **Jury Fund.** *Sections 197 and 198* which provide for the collection of certain fees by division courts and to be paid to municipalities are repealed.

THE DOG TAX AND LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 116

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 32, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Horses Included.** *Clause d of Section 9* is amended to add "horses" to the definition of live stock.
2. **Claims Procedure.** *Subsection 1 of Section 11* is re-enacted and a new *subsection 2a* is added to *Section 12* to clarify the procedures to be followed in making claims and to require the amounts as determined to be paid over within 30 days after determination.
3. **Appeals to Commissioner.** *Subsections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Section 12* are re-enacted. A new *subsection 9a* is added to enlarge the right of appeal to the Commissioner to cover all matters contained in a municipal valuer's report rather than only the amount of the award.
4. **Appeal to County Court Judge.** A new *subsection 9b* is added to *Section 12* providing a right of appeal to a county or district court judge for a determination as to the liability of the municipality and the amount payable to the owner.

5. **Amounts Payable.** *Subsection 10 of Section 12* is re-enacted to establish a maximum amount of \$500.00 in respect of a horse and to increase from \$250.00 to \$500.00 the maximum amount payable in increase of a head of cattle.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 146

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 42, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Provision for Province Grants Repealed. *Sections 12, 13, 14 and 15* which provide for grants to municipalities with fire departments are repealed. The repeal is related to the assumption of the costs of the administration of justice by the Province and an increase in the municipal unconditional grants.

THE FIRE MARSHALS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 83

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 43, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Accommodation for Inquiries. *Section 17* which required municipalities to provide accommodation for investigations and public inquiries by the Fire Marshal is repealed.

THE FOREST FIRES PREVENTION ACT, 1968

BILL No. 97

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 44, effective May 30th, 1968.

General. The Act is re-enacted for the purposes of consolidation and revision. *Section 19* provides that the Minister of Lands and Forests and the Crown in right of Canada or any province of Canada, any agency of any of them or any municipality may enter into an agreement with respect to the prevention and control of forest fires. *Section 21* provides that, subject to any agreement made under *Section 19*, every municipality in a fire district shall extinguish fires at its own expense but where the actions to extinguish are not considered adequate in the opinion of an officer appointed under this Act such officer shall take such action as he deems necessary to control the fire and the expenses incurred by the Department of Lands and Forests are a debt due to the Crown in right of Ontario and shall be paid by the municipality. *Subsection 2* provides that if the fire started on Crown land the cost of extinguishing the fire shall be borne by the Department.

THE GENERAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 47

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 48, effective March 28th, 1968.

Provision for Board of Review. A new *Section 7d* is added to designate the board of review established under *The Family Benefits Act, 1966* as a board of

review to hold hearings and review decisions of welfare administrators affecting applicants for, or recipients of general assistance. Practice and procedure before the board and the procedure on appeals therefrom shall correspond to those provided for in *The Family Benefits Act, 1966*.

THE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 108

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 49, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Highway Needs Studies.** *Section 23* is re-enacted to provide that the Minister of Highways and any municipality may enter into an agreement for highway needs studies. Under the prior legislation the Minister could only enter into agreements with cities, towns or villages.
2. **Closing of Road Intersecting Controlled-Access Highway.** A new *subsection 7* is added to *Section 37* to provide that any road closed under this section by the Minister by the placing or erecting of a fence, barricade, or other work, on the limit of such highway shall be deemed to have been thereby legally closed.

THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 119

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 50, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Stopping for School Bus.** A new *subsection 3a* is added to *Section 94* to authorize certain defined municipalities to exempt all highways under their jurisdiction from the provisions of *subsection 2* and *3* of *Section 94*.
2. **Council may Prohibit Pedestrians from Highways.** *Subsection 2* of *Section 100a* is re-enacted to authorize municipalities to prohibit pedestrians from any highway under its jurisdiction on which the maximum speed is 50 miles per hour or more.

THE HOMES FOR RETARDED PERSONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 62

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 51, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Date of Approval.** *Section 3* is amended to provide that approval of a home for retarded persons may take effect on any date fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and such approval may take effect prior to the date the approval is given.
2. **Residence not Required.** *Section 9* is repealed to delete the requirement that before an amount can be paid in respect of a retarded person that person be resident in Ontario. Complementary to the foregoing, *clause f* of *Section 12* is repealed.

THE HOMES FOR THE AGED AND REST HOMES AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 85

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 52, effective May 30th, 1968.

1. **Approval Required for Joint Home in Territorial District.** *Section 3* is amended to require the approval in writing of the Minister where a municipality that has a population of more than 15,000 and that is located in a territorial district wishes to enter into an agreement with other municipalities in the same territorial district to establish and maintain a joint home.
2. **Indian Bands May Establish Homes.** A new *Section 3a* is added to provide that, with the approval of the Minister, a council of an Indian Band may establish and maintain a home or enter into an agreement with the council of one or more other band or bands to establish and maintain a joint home.
3. **Number of Board Members.** *Subsection 2 of Section 7* is amended to provide that a board of management in a territorial district or on a reserve shall consist of not more than seven residents thereof.
4. **Corporations Act not to Apply.** *Section 7* is amended by the addition of a new *subsection 5* which provides that *The Corporations Act* does not apply to a board of management.
5. **"Superintendent" Changed to "Administrator".** *Section 8* is amended to change the designation, "superintendent" of a home to "administrator". Complementary amendments are made to subsequent sections.
6. **Work by Residents of Homes.** *Subsection 2 of Section 12* which deals with the ability of a resident of a home to work is repealed.
7. **Residence Provision Deleted.** *Section 16* which deemed an applicant for admission to a home to be a resident of the municipality in which he last resided for a period of twelve consecutive months is repealed.

THE JUDICATURE AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 2)

BILL No. 80

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 59, deemed to have come into force on
January 1st, 1968.

County Expenses where Change of Venue. *Section 60* which requires counties to pay the additional expenses incurred as a result of a change of the venue of a trial is repealed.

THE JURORS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 74

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 60, deemed to have come into force on
January 1st, 1968.

1. **Liability for Fees of Justices.** *Subsection 3 of Section 49* is re-enacted to remove the liability of counties to pay the fees of justices of the peace incurred

on release of jurors before trial. *Subsection 2 of Section 59* is re-enacted to delete the liability of counties to pay the fees of justices of the peace for drafting jury panels.

2. **Liability for Jurors Fees.** *Subsection 1 of Section 84* is amended to remove the liability of counties to pay jurors fees. A complementary amendment is made to *Schedule C*.

3. **Liability for Sheriff's Fee for Jurors List.** *Section 85* which requires counties to pay the sheriff an allowance for compiling the jurors pay list is repealed.

4. **Payment of Jurors, Selectors, Clerks of the Peace and Sheriffs.** *Sections 89 to 96 inclusive* are repealed and a new *Section 89* is enacted. The provisions repealed entitle municipalities to certain revenues for the payment of jurors and require municipalities to pay local selectors, clerks of the peace, and sheriffs.

5. **Payment of Fines to County.** *Section 101* is amended to remove the provision for paying half of certain fines under the Act to counties for payment of jurors.

THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 77

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 61, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Municipal Accommodation.** *Section 6* which entitled justices of the peace to use municipal accommodation is repealed.

2. **Salaries of Justices of the Peace.** *Sections 9 and 10* are re-enacted and *Section 11* is repealed to delete the requirement that the fees, allowances and salaries of justices of the peace be paid by municipalities.

THE LAND TITLES AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 78

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 62, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Land Titles Offices.** *Section 3* which provides for the establishment of land titles offices by municipalities and requires them to provide accommodation is repealed.

2. **Surplus Revenues.** *Section 5* is repealed and new *Sections 5b and 5c* are enacted so that no longer are municipalities entitled to surplus revenues.

THE LOCAL ROADS BOARDS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 109

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 67, effective January 1st, 1969.

1. **Taxation in Local Roads Area.** *Section 19* is re-enacted to provide that all land as defined in *The Provincial Land Tax Act* in a local boards area is liable

to assessment and taxation under this Act, subject to the exemptions from taxation enumerated in *Section 3 of The Provincial Land Tax Act 1961-1962.*

2. **Assessment Procedures Simplified.** *Section 20* is amended to simplify the assessment procedures.

3. **Validity of Previous Assessments Confirmed.** A substantive provision is included to confirm assessments on which a levy has been made before January 1, 1969, subject to any proceedings commenced before May 1, 1968.

THE LORD'S DAY (ONTARIO) AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 41

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 68, effective May 30, 1968.

Agricultural and Trade Shows. A new *Section 5a* is added to permit the operation of agricultural, horticultural or trade exhibitions or shows after 1:30 p.m. on Sundays, upon passing of a municipal by-law.

THE LORD'S DAY (ONTARIO) AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 2)

BILL No. 53

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 68, effective July 23rd, 1968.

1. **Electors Assent not Needed for Sunday Sports and Movies.** *Subsection 2 of Section 1* and *subsection 2 of Section 2* are amended and *subsections 5, 6 and 7 of Section 1* and *subsections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of subsection 2* are repealed to delete the requirement for the assent of the electors in respect of Sunday sports and movies. Complementary to the foregoing, *Section 3* is repealed.

2. **Horse Racing.** A new *Section 1a* is added to permit the conducting of horse races after 1:30 p.m. on Sundays in municipalities that pass a by-law adopting the Section. A complementary amendment is made to *Section 7* to refer to *The Racing Commission Act*.

THE MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLES ACT, 1968

BILL No. 88

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 75, to come into force on a date named by Royal Proclamation.

General. This is a new Bill which provides for the control and regulation of motorized snow vehicles in Ontario.

Municipal By-laws. *Subsection 1 of Section 6* provides that the council of a municipality may pass by-laws prohibiting the driving of motorized snow vehicles along or across any highway or part of a highway under its jurisdiction. *Subsection 2* provides that *Part XXI of The Municipal Act* which deals with penalties and enforcement of by-laws applies to by-laws passed under *subsection 1*.

THE PARTNERSHIPS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 79

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 92, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Registry Books. Subsection 2 of Section 12 which required municipalities to provide books for the purposes of this Act is repealed.

THE POLICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 147

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 97, effective July 23rd, 1968, except for the repeal of Part III which is deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Municipal Police Force may be Supplemented.** A new *subsection 1b* is added to *Section 2* to provide that where in special circumstances a municipal police force, in the opinion of the Commission, is not capable of providing adequate policing for any part of the area for which it is responsible, the Attorney General may authorize the Ontario Provincial Police Force to police such part for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Attorney General prescribes.
2. **Police Patrol on King's Highway.** *Clause a* of *subsection 2* of *Section 3* is re-enacted to require the O.P.P. to maintain a traffic patrol on such connecting links as are designated by the Attorney General as well as on the King's Highway.
3. **Disputes as to Who Members of Police Force.** *Section 22* is amended by the addition of a new *subsection 2* to determine disputes as to who are members of a police force.
4. **Members of Bargaining Committee and Police Association.** *Subsections 1, 2* and *3* of *Section 27* are amended to delete the requirement that members of a bargaining committee must be full-time members of the force and that members of an association be full-time members of the force. A complementary amendment is made to *subsection 1* of *Section 33* to make the bargaining agreement or award binding on all members, not just the full-time members.
5. **Boards may be Accompanied by Additional Adviser.** *Subsection 3a* of *Section 27* is amended to provide that a bargaining committee may be accompanied by one legal counsel and one other adviser and the council or committee thereof or the board, as the case may be is permitted to have like advisers.
6. **Payment of Arbitrator.** *Subsection 5* of *Section 28* is amended to require the Province to pay the costs of the third arbitrator if he has been appointed by the Attorney General. A similar amendment is made to *subsection 3* of *Section 29*. Complementary to the foregoing a new *Section 35a* is added to provide that *The Arbitrations Act* does not apply to an arbitration under *Sections 27, 28* or *29*.
7. **Arbitration of Commission as Final Resort.**
Subsections 1 and *2* of *Section 32* are re-enacted to provide for arbitration by the Ontario Police Commission as a final resort after the parties have exhausted

any grievance or arbitration proceeding established by agreement. Provision is made for the decision of the Commission to be enforced as a judgment of the Supreme Court.

8. **Provision for Provincial Grants Repealed.** *Part III* which provides for grants to municipalities with police forces is repealed. The repeal is related to the assumption of the costs of the administration of justice by the Province and an increase in the municipal unconditional grants.

9. **Orders to be Signed by Chairman or Member of Commission.** A new *subsection 6* is added to *Section 39a* requiring that all consents, certificates, and other documents be signed by the chairman or any member of the Commission.

10. **Distribution of Commission Investigation Report.** *Subsection 1* of *Section 48* is amended and *subsection 3* is re-enacted to provide for wider and more appropriate distribution of the report of the Ontario Police Commission after an investigation into the conduct in or the administration of a municipal police force.

THE POWER COMMISSION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 158

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 98, effective July 23rd, 1968, except for the amendment to *Section 48* which shall be deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Valuation of Generating and Transformer Station Buildings.** *Subsection 3* of *Section 48* is amended to increase from \$2 to \$8 the basis of valuation for each square foot of inside ground floor area of the buildings.

2. **Police Villages.** A new *subsection 11* is added to *Section 69* to provide that notwithstanding anything in the section, no contract between the trustees of a police village and the Commission for the supply of power shall be entered into after the 1st day of July, 1968.

THE PRIVATE HOSPITALS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 93

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 100, effective May 30th, 1968.

Municipality Liable for Custodial Care. A new *Section 22c* is added to give a private hospital the same right of recourse against a municipality as a public hospital enjoys under *Section 16* of *The Public Hospitals Act* where an indigent person or a dependent of an indigent person for whom the municipality is responsible is declared by the attending physician not to require continued medical or skilled nursing care in a private hospital, but only to require custodial care.

THE PROBATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 81

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 102, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Office Space. *Section 2* which requires counties to provide office accommodation for probation officers and for certain municipalities in the county to share the cost thereof is repealed. A complementary amendment is made to *clause b* of *Section 5* respecting the making of regulations for office accommodation of probation officers.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 161

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 106, effective July 23rd, 1968.

Municipality may Appoint Acting and Associate Medical Officers of Health. *Subsections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Section 34* are repealed and new *subsections 3 and 4* are enacted to provide for the appointment of an acting medical officer of health where the regular medical officer is ill or absent for a protracted period of time and also to provide for the appointment of one or more associate medical officers of health who shall act under the direction of the medical officer of health. *Section 42* dealing with the filling of vacancies in the office of medical officer of health is repealed. A complementary amendment is made to *clause d* of *subsection 6 of Section 35* which deals with regulations.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 92

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 107, effective May 30th, 1968.

Notice to Municipalities of Indigent Admission. *Subsection 1 of Section 21* is amended to provide a time limit of 60 days instead of 90 days within which notice must be given by a hospital to a municipality after the admission of a patient who is indigent or a dependant of an indigent person. *Subsection 2* is amended to decrease from 90 to 30 days the time limit for giving notice of indigency after admission to hospital. A new *subsection 4* is added to *Section 21* to provide that notice under *subsections 1, 2 and 3* shall not be given later than 90 days after the date of the discharge of the patient from the hospital or after his death, as the case may be.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 165

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 109, effective July 23rd, 1968, except for the repeal of Sections 13 and 14 and the amendment to Section 39 which comes into force on January 1st, 1969.

1. **Consultative Committees.** *Sections 13 and 14* are repealed as the provisions which deal with public school consultative committees and the formation of county and district school areas are no longer required due to the larger units of administration provided by amendment to *The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act*.

2. **Improvement District where no Common Boundary with Another Municipality.** *Subsection 2 of Section 39* is amended to provide for an improvement district which has no common boundary with a municipality to be attached to the municipality with the greatest public school assessment for the purposes of determining representation on a school board under *subsection 1*.

3. **Auditor in Township School Area.** *Subsection 7 of Section 40c* is amended to provide that where a township school area includes two or more municipalities, the auditor of the municipality that is liable for a larger portion of the operating costs of the board of the township school area than any other municipality shall be the auditor for the township school area board. Formerly it was the auditor of the municipality that had the greatest equalized assessment that was the auditor for the township school area board.

4. **Township School Areas in Unorganized Territory.** *Subsection 1 of Section 41* is re-enacted to allow an inspector to include one or more improvement districts in a township school area, provided that the consent of the school boards involved and of the board of each improvement district has been obtained.

5. **Taxes for Community Recreation Purposes.** *Subsection 1 of Section 58a* is re-enacted to enable the board of a school section that comprises only territory without municipal organization to levy and collect taxes for community recreation purposes.

6. **Time for Submission of Estimates to Council.** *Clause b of subsection 1 of Section 74* is amended to delete the provision that the estimates shall be submitted "on or before such time as the council may prescribe". School boards will now be subject to *Section 104 of The Schools Administration Act* which requires that the estimates be submitted on or before the 1st day of March in each year.

THE REGISTRY AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 84

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 116, deemed to have come into force on
January 1st, 1968.

1. **Location of Registry Office.** *Subsection 2 of Section 5* is re-enacted deleting the provision authorizing the Lieutenant Governor in Council to re-locate a registry office which he considers to be inconveniently or unsafely situated. *Subsection 3* which provides for the location of registry offices where a county or district court house or administration building is outside the county or district town is repealed.

2. **Maintenance of Registry Offices.** *Section 6* which require municipalities to maintain and equip registry offices is repealed.

3. **Registry Indexes.** *Subsection 1 of Section 20 and Sections 21 and 22 are repealed to delete the requirement that municipalities provide and pay for books and indexes for the registry offices.*

4. **Payment for Services of Registrar.** *Section 27 providing for payment by municipalities to registrars for their services is repealed. Complementary to the foregoing, Sections 106, 107(4), 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 119 are repealed.*

5. **Inspection of Books.** *Section 117 which provides that certain municipal officers may inspect the books of a registry office is repealed.*

THE SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 140

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 121, effective January 1st, 1969.

French and English as Languages of Instruction. *A new Section 35d is added to authorize the establishment of French-language elementary schools and classes and, where French is the language of instruction, authorizes the establishment of English language elementary schools and classes.*

THE SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 2)

BILL No. 172

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 121, effective July 23rd, 1968 except for the repeal of Part XII which comes into force on January 1st, 1969.

1. **Investment of Moneys.** *A new paragraph 16a is added to Section 35 to give school boards the same power to invest moneys as municipal councils now have under Section 302 of The Municipal Act.*

2. **Joint Use of Facilities.** *A new paragraph 39 is added to Section 35 to authorize a board to enter into an agreement with a municipal council or local board in respect of the joint use of educational and municipal facilities.*

3. **Retarded Children's Education Authorities.** *Part XII which provides for retarded children's education authorities is repealed as a new Part VII has been added to The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act to provide for schools for retarded children to be operated by divisional boards.*

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 44

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 122, effective July 23rd, 1968.

General. *A new Part VI is added which provides for the re-organization of the administration of public and secondary schools in Ontario. Each county, and each portion in the territorial districts so designated by regulation, is to be a*

school division under the jurisdiction of a board of education having authority over the operation of all public and secondary schools within the division. Provision is made for the amalgamation of school divisions after January 1st, 1971. The Part provides for such matters as the number of trustees required for each division, their distribution among the municipalities, the manner and mode of their election, including the elimination of the appointment of trustees, the arbitration of assets and liabilities of existing boards, the sharing of the costs of the divisional board among the component municipalities, the issuing of debentures by the board and for a clear delineation on the tax bill between municipal and educational costs.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 2)

BILL No. 120

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 122, effective January 1st, 1969.

General. This Bill adds a new *Part VII* to the Act to provide for the dissolution of Retarded Children's Education Authorities and for the operation of schools for trainable retarded children by divisional boards of education. *Section 105* provides for the establishment of an advisory committee on schools for trainable retarded children. *Section 109* provides for the circumstances under which a child shall have the right to attend a school for trainable retarded children. *Section 111* deals with the boarding of pupils where daily transportation is impracticable.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 3)

BILL No. 141

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 122, effective July 23rd, 1968.

French as Language of Instruction. A new *Part VIII* is added to provide for the establishment of French-language committees for secondary school purposes and for the establishment of French-language committees for secondary school purposes and for the establishment of French-language secondary schools and classes.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968 (No. 4)

BILL No. 167

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 122, effective July 23rd, 1968, except for the repeal of Part I and of Sections 76 and 77 which come into force on January 1st, 1969.

1. **Continuation Schools.** *Part I* which provides for continuation schools is repealed. The provisions being no longer required due to the establishment of the larger units for education purposes.

2. **Municipality to Account for Moneys.** A new *subsection 3* is added to *Section 34* to require council annually to account for moneys collected for secondary school purposes, and to pay over the sum required by the board of the secondary school district not later than the 15th day of December. Any sum collected in excess of the sum required by the board is to be retained by the municipality and applied to reduce the sum that the municipality is required by the board to raise for school purposes in the following year.
3. **Consultative Committees.** *Sections 76 and 77* which provide for the establishment of consultative committees are repealed.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOLS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 168

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 125, effective July 23rd, 1968.

1. **Establishment of Separate Schools in Unorganized Territory.** The re-enactment of *subsection 1* of *Section 21* will allow five heads of families in unorganized territory to establish a separate school where the school is to be united with other separate schools to form a combined separate school.
2. **Collection of Rates from Municipality.** *Clause f* of *subsection 1* of *Section 45* is amended to delete the reference to the warrant of the inspector so that the taxes collected may be paid to the board in accordance with *subsection 2* of *Section 62* without requiring a warrant.
3. **Collection of Rates in Unorganized Territory in Combined Zone.** *Subsection 13* of *Section 48* is amended to allow a combined separate school board by agreement with an organized municipality to arrange for the municipality to make assessments and levy and collect taxes in the territory without municipal organization in the combined separate school zone.
4. **Preparation of Estimates.** A new *Section 58a* is added which will require separate school boards to prepare and adopt estimates in the same manner as public school boards.
5. **Re-Organization of Administration of Catholic Separate Schools.** A new *Part III* is added to provide for the re-organization of the Roman Catholic separate schools in Ontario. The separate school zones whose centres are within the counties or combination of counties or parts of the territorial districts as designated by the regulations, are to be combined to form county or district separate school zones, under the jurisdiction of county or district combined separate school boards. There is provision for such matters as the number of trustees required for each combined separate school zone, their distribution among the municipalities, the manner and mode of their election and the arbitration of assets and liabilities of existing boards.

THE SHERIFFS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 82

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 127, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

1. **Payment for Books Procured by Sheriff.** *Subsection 2 of Section 13* which requires counties to pay for certain books procured by the sheriff is repealed.
2. **Payment of Salary in Lieu of Fees.** *Section 15* which authorizes a county to pay a sheriff a salary in lieu of fees is repealed.

THE TRAINING SCHOOLS AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 128

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 138, deemed to have come into force on January 1st, 1968.

Child Maintenance Costs. The provisions requiring or having to do with the payment by a municipality to which a child belongs of the cost of his maintenance at a training school are repealed.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

BILL No. 150

Ontario Statutes 1968, Chapter 143, effective August 1st, 1968.

1. **Coverage for Volunteer Fire Fighters.** *Subsection 3 of Section 1* is re-enacted with respect to the amount of coverage for volunteer fire fighters, which amount shall not be less than \$2,500 or more than the maximum rate of annual earnings established by *subsection 1 of section 44*.
2. **Superannuation Contributions.** New *subsections 6, 7 and 8* are added to *Section 71* to provide for a transfer of superannuation funds on the transfer of an employee to or from the Provincial or Federal Government or a municipality.

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